

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ANDERSON/GREENWOOD DIVISION**

Jamal M. Watson,

Plaintiff,

v.

Director Nadia Pressley, Captain Jackie
Scott, Lt. Jerald Irving, Lt. Nick Murray,
Defendants.

Civil Action No. 8:14-cv-04653-JMC

ORDER

Plaintiff, proceeding *pro se*, brought this action seeking relief pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (2012). (ECF No. 1.) This matter is before the court for review of the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation (“Report”) (ECF No. 32), filed on January 21, 2016, recommending that Defendant Director Nadia Pressley’s Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 25) be granted, Defendant Captain Jackie Scott’s Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 25) be granted, Defendant Lieutenant Jerald Irving’s Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 25) be granted, and Defendant Lieutenant Nick Murray’s Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 25) be granted. The Report sets forth in detail the relevant facts and legal standards on this matter, and the court incorporates the Magistrate Judge’s recommendation herein without a recitation.

The Magistrate Judge’s Report is made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) (2012) and Local Civil Rule 73.02 for the District of South Carolina. The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this court, and the recommendation has no presumptive weight—the responsibility to make a final determination remains with this court. *See Mathews v. Weber*, 423 U.S. 261, 270–71 (1976). The court is charged with making a *de novo* determination of those

portions of the Report and Recommendation to which specific objections are made, and the court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the Magistrate Judge's recommendation or recommit the matter with instructions. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Plaintiff was advised of his right to file an objection to the Report "within fourteen (14) days of the date of service of the Report and Recommendation," or by February 8, 2016. (ECF No. 32.) Plaintiff filed no objections.

In the absence of objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report, this court is not required to provide an explanation for adopting the recommendation. *See Camby v. Davis*, 718 F.2d 198, 199 (4th Cir. 1983). Rather, "in the absence of a timely filed objection, a district court need not conduct a *de novo* review, but instead must 'only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation.'" *Diamond v. Colonial Life & Acc. Ins. Co.*, 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005) (*quoting* Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 advisory committee's note).

After a thorough review of the Report and the record in this case, the court finds the Report provides an accurate summary of the facts and law and there is no clear error. The court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 32). It is therefore **ORDERED** that Defendant Director Nadia Pressley's Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 25) is **GRANTED**, Defendant Captain Jackie Scott's Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 25) is **GRANTED**, Defendant Lieutenant Jerald Irving's Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 25) is **GRANTED**, and Defendant Lieutenant Nick Murray's Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 25) is **GRANTED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Handwritten signature of J. Michelle Childs in black ink.

United States District Court Judge

February 11, 2016
Columbia, South Carolina